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Supplemental Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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	Examiner Joseph W. Drodge	Art Unit 1723

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTO-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. This communication is responsive to the 312 Amendment filed March 30, 2004.
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-19 as renumbered in the original Notice of Allowability.
3. The drawings filed on _____ are accepted by the Examiner.
4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All
 - b) Some*
 - c) None
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 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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6. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
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 - (b) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

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7. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date 0504.
7. Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. Other Response to 312 Amendment.

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

On page 1 of the Specification, in lines 1-9 "continuation-in-part of patent application Serial No. 08/814,160, filed March 10, 1997, which is a continuation of patent application Serial No. 08/478,942, filed June 7, 1995, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. patent application 08/299,899, filed September 1, 1994, which is a continuation of patent application Serial No. 08/062,928, filed May 17, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,344,568 which issued September 6, 1994, which is a continuation of patent application Serial No. 07/775,183, filed October 11, 1991, now U.S. Patent No. 5,211,849 which issued May 18, 1993," has been replaced with –371 of PCT/US00/11620, filed 04/28/2000--.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with William Allen on May 6, 2004.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Joseph Drodge at telephone number 571-272-1140. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Wanda Walker, can be reached at 571-272-1151. The fax phone number for the examining group where this application is assigned is

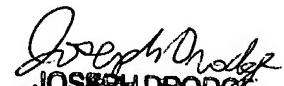
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JWD

May 6, 2004



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